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MEMORANDUM FOR : Special Assistant to the Director
for Planning and Development

THROUGH : Director of Administration, DFE/DCI
Deputy Director, DFE/DCI

SUBJECT : ARDC's Part in Project CORONA

REFERENCE : [REDACTED], dated 3 November 1958

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1. You will recall our conference on 3 November concerning the need for CORONA clearance of certain individuals within Headquarters, ARDC, raised by [REDACTED] from WMD. At that time, it was agreed it should be discussed with General Donald Flickinger and an indication given to him of our desire for this issue being raised with General Anderson. It was hoped the list could be firmly established and surplus personnel deleted; and that those remaining would be given a strong security briefing regarding CORONA.

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2. On 11 November, Colonel Burke and I met with General Flickinger and thoroughly reviewed this subject. He agreed to discuss the matter with General Anderson. On 12 November, General Flickinger spoke with General Anderson and found him in complete sympathy with our objectives. General Anderson indicated he felt the following should be the only personnel in ARDC Headquarters cleared for CORONA:

Major General Samuel E. Anderson
Brigadier General Donald D. Flickinger
Colonel Norman C. Appold

3. General Anderson indicated he would personally apprise the other persons that they should protect the security of the

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CORONA program and should not otherwise concern themselves with the subject. This will result in the termination of any CORONA association with the following:

**Brigadier General Victor E. Haugen
Brigadier General Melvin F. McNickle
Colonel Ernest A. Kieselring
Lieutenant Colonel Robert C. Atwood
Major General John W. Sessums**

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**4. This matter will be reviewed with [redacted]
at the Monthly Progress Meeting tomorrow, 20 November.**

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**Security Officer
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